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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Mr. Louis B. Tran

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Satoshi KUME, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/610,263

Filed : July 5, 2000

For : ULTRASONIC SEALING APPARATUS

Conf. No. : 5002

Atty. Dkt. : 31671-164489RK

REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION

November 28, 2003

Customer No.

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 28, 2003, Applicant's submit the following Response.

Applicant's respectfully petition for a three month extension of time. Please charge the requisite fee of \$950 to our Deposit Account number 22-02621.

Claims 2 and 8-15 are pending in the application.

Remarks begin on page 2. There are no claim amendments.